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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the non-U.S. patent documents is enclosed.

- U.S. Patent No. 6,100,812
- Japan 09-251434
- Japan 06-324823
- Japan 10-320341
- Japan 05-323867
- Japan 08-305520
- Japan 09-244860
- Japan 09-326799
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English-language abstracts for each of the foregoing Japanese documents have been located and are enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. It is also noted that

U.S. Patent 6,100,812 is an English language counterpart of Japan 09-326799. The concise explanation of relevance for each of the non-English language documents is believed to be satisfied by one of the English language abstracts or the English language counterpart. See MPEP § 609.

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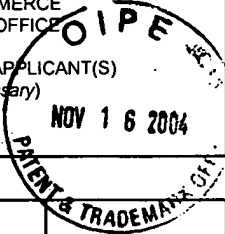
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